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Figure 16. Map Location of Lost Creek



Figure 17. Lost Creek at Fort Richardson State Historical Park

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Lost Creek, which has also been known as Shoal Creek, begins in Jack County about four miles southwest of Jacksboro and flows northeasterly 12 miles into the West Fork of the Trinity River (TPWD, 1998). The creek's watershed is the main source of water for Lake Jacksboro, which overflows into Lost Creek Reservoir. The creek is very scenic, with many shaded areas of pecan and oak trees and is bordered by the Lost Creek Reservoir State Trailway. The trail is abundant in wildlife and wildflowers and is about ten miles long, providing numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation such as fishing, swimming, hiking, biking, and horseback riding along its route (TPWD, 2000). Trailheads to the Trailway are located at Fort Richardson State Historical Park and on Lost Creek Reservoir. Special events are held at Fort Richardson State Historical Park throughout the year, including military reenactments, a trout fishing tournament and living history presentations. The candidate segment is from the confluence with the West Fork of the Trinity River upstream to its headwaters in Jack County.

- (1) Riparian Conservation Area- fringed by the Fort Richardson State Historical Park and Lost Creek Reservoir State Trailway.
- (2) High Water Quality/Exceptional Aquatic Life/High Aesthetic Value- exceptional aesthetic value (Howell, 1999).